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ADJOURNMENT TILL JANUARY 9.

Taking of Depositions in Election Contest Will Be Resumed Then.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., December 28.—The taking of depositions for the petitioners in the contest of the recent local election was commenced this morning, but after three witnesses had been examined an adjournment was had until January 9. Apparently the adjournment was had until the filing of the answer of the contestants, which will have to be in by that date. It was established by Deputy Clerk Martin that the registrars generally have not complied with the law requiring them to file within five days after the legal date for registration a list of the new voters, for only ten such lists have been filed in four years, during which time there should have been more than seventy. A. B. Percy, jury commissioner for the local federal court, and Thomas J. O'Brien, federal commissioner who officiated as judge in the election, testified to that effect. The drys claim eighty-four of the eighty-five majority for the wets in the election should be thrown out because these federal officials acted as judges.

Dividend Notices.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.
Wilmington, N. C., December 24, 1910.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the common capital stock of that company, payable at the office of the treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after JANUARY 10, 1911, to stockholders of record on December 17, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 18th day of December, 1910, to the 11th day of January, 1911, both inclusive.
JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

VIRGINIA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—The forty-fifth semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. will be payable JANUARY 3, 1911.
CHAS. T. LOEHR, Sec'y.

The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1910.
DIVIDEND NOTICE. THE DIRECTORS OF this company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. (free of tax), payable on and after January 24, 1911. Checks for this dividend will be mailed to all stockholders of record this date. All changes of record should be promptly notified the company.
Transfer books closed from this date until January 4, 1911.
WM. H. MCCARTHY, Secretary.

National State and City Bank, Richmond, Va., December 28, 1910.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after JANUARY 1, 1911.
JULIEN H. HILL, Cashier.

Virginia Trust Company, Richmond, Va., December 28, 1910.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent., payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1911. Checks will be mailed.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, O. B. HILL, Cashier.

Virginia-Ohio Oil Company, Incorporated

817-818 American National Bank Building,
Richmond, Va., December 28, 1910.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF directors of this company, held this day, a dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1911.
RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

Planters National Bank, Richmond, Va., December 28, 1910.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have today declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock of the bank (free of tax) out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1911.
RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashier.

National Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va., December 28, 1910.
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Office German-American Banking and Building Co., Richmond, Va., December 28, 1910.
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MANY ROAD BILLS WILL BE OFFERED

Legislature Will Devote Much Attention to Subject of Improved Highways.

FAIR DIRECTORS TO MEET

Argument Begins in Suit Against the Standard Oil Company.

Raleigh, N. C., December 28.—D. A. McDonald, member of the House in the approaching Legislature, has prepared a general road bill that he is to press for enactment into law. It provides for a half million State bond issue for road building, the fund to be applied to building roads from each county seat to the county line in the most direct route possible, the State road engineers to have a hand in the locating of the roads in each county. The indications are that there will be a great variety of general road law bills offered, the one to command most attention, probably, to come from the North Carolina Good Roads Association, whose officers are preparing to submit through Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt a bill that will best advance the road improvement work for the State.

The directors of the North Carolina State Fair are to meet here January 5 to round up the affairs for the year closing, and to determine upon the policies and permanent improvement expenditures for the coming year, to take care of the 1911 State fair. The expectation is that one or more additional concrete buildings will be erected this year, carrying out the policy of permanent improvement, of which the splendid agricultural building erected last year was the starter. It is understood that the report of Secretary Pogue will show very good financial success for the 1910 fair, in spite of the rain that came in for Thursday and Friday.

The Hardwood Log and Lumber Company, Durham, was chartered to-day, with \$100,000 capital, by L. James and others, for general lumber and building material business. Other charters were to the Locus Club Company, of Locus, Stanly county, capital, \$1,000; for social purposes; The Blaine Farming Company, near Vanceboro, capital, \$5,000, by J. L. Bland and others.

Counsel began argument to-day in the noted case in which the Standard Oil Company is being prosecuted by City Attorney Walter Clark and Attorney-General T. W. Bickett for violation of the North Carolina anti-trust law by cutting prices for oil to an abnormal low scale, in order to drive out competition, so that higher prices may be maintained thereafter. The arguments for the trust are being made by James H. Post, J. N. Holdings and W. E. Snow. Prices of oil in Raleigh are now alleged to be below the cost of production, and it is charged that the Standard is supplying the higher grades of oil at the lowest prices, as an additional handicap for legitimate competition.

On the other hand, the Standard claims to have shown that prices of oil are still too high in Raleigh, as compared with Richmond, Norfolk and Baltimore prices, and that the cuts that have been made are only in line with the decreases that have been made in other parts of the country, and that higher rates in some neighboring North Carolina towns are due entirely to additional cost of delivery that are really satisfactory to the dealers in those towns. They claim to have shown this by the State's own witnesses.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes has reappointed E. B. Norvell, of Cherokee county, as enrolling clerk for the approaching session of the General Assembly. He has served as enrolling clerk a number of sessions, and his experience and efficiency have come to be regarded as almost indispensable. The work of the enrolling department has been under the immediate supervision of the Secretary of State since 1901, and this change has developed quite a saving for the State. It is said, in addition to bringing about a system that has brought the work of the department to a high degree of accuracy. In economy the State is said to be getting the bills enrolled in duplicate and with much greater accuracy and more accessible volumes than ever before.

BEN DOUBLE WINS BY TWO LENGTHS
Takes Everglades Selling Stake From Field of Four Sprinters.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 28.—Ben Double, well supported at 5 to 2, won the \$1,200 Everglades selling stake this afternoon at Moncrief from a field of four sprinters. The winner took the lead at the rise of the barrier, but allowed Dan Field to go to the front during the half mile, then came on and won easily by two lengths in front of Dan Field, with King Avondale third. All Red, the even money favorite in the fifth race, was the only successful first choice. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs—Western Belle (6 to 1) first, Zool (2 to 1) second, Lavender Lad (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:02.
Second race—mile and seventy yards—Saraband (12 to 1) first, O Em (3 to 5) second, John A. (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:46.
Third race—six and a half furlongs—Pulford (7 to 2) first, Casque (1 to 2) second, Camel (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 2-5.
Fourth race—the Everglades selling stake, \$1,200, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Ben Double (5 to 2) first, Dan Field (3 to 1) second, King Avondale (1 to 2) third. Time, 1:13 2-5.
Fifth race—seven furlongs—All Red (even) first, Lawrence P. Daley (6 to 5) second, Stoneman (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:22 2-5.
Sixth race—mile and an eighth—Merman (5 to 1) first, Third Rail (5 to 2) second, Sebastian (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:55 1-5.

FALLS THROUGH BRIDGE AND FRACTURES SKULL
Southern Railway brakeman injured. Negro killed by train—Masons Elect Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Alexandria, Va., December 28.—F. E. Smith, a Southern Railway freight brakeman, about thirty years old, unmarried, of Charlottesville, Va., in critical condition at the Alexandria Hospital, as a result of falling through

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the overhead bridge at Braddock Road, Alexandria county, this morning at 4 o'clock.

Smith had just turned a switch for his train, and was walking along at a lively gait when he missed his footing and fell twenty-five feet on his head. It is believed his skull is fractured.

An unidentified negro, about thirty years old, was cut in two at the Union Passenger Railway Station last night. It is believed that he attempted to board a northbound passenger train and fell beneath the wheels of the rapidly moving train.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, at its annual meeting last night, elected officers to serve for the year, as follows: Charles H. Callahan, worshipful master; E. H. Kemper, senior warden; S. W. Pitts, junior warden; R. W. Arnold, treasurer; A. G. Uhler, secretary; C. B. Swan, senior deacon; Donald Aitchison, junior deacon; C. E. Tenneson and George W. Zachary, stewards; P. C. Timberman, iller; Rev. P. P. Phillips, chaplain. The officers were afterward installed by W. L. Allen, district deputy.

News of South Richmond
South Richmond Bureau
The Times-Dispatch,
1103 Hull Street.

It is expected by the officials of the Virginia Railway and Power Company that the new passenger station and car barns at the corner of Seventh and Perry Streets, South Richmond, will be opened for public use within a day or two. This will mean a great convenience to passengers for Petersburg, who are forced to change cars at that point now in the most inclement weather without any shelter from the elements.

The new building, which covers nearly a whole block, is to be occupied by the office and passenger station of the line, and in the rear is built a large car barn that will accommodate many cars. This move, while contemplated by the company for some time, was really forced by the increase of both freight and passenger traffic on the Petersburg interurban line.

Fires are being kept constantly going in the new building, with the idea of drying the walls and plastering as rapidly as possible before occupation.

In Police Court.
Hugh McIntosh, the white man who was unloaded from a Hull Street car Tuesday morning in a pettified state, failed to show up for trial yesterday morning in the Police Court, part 2, and consequently forfeited the \$25 bond under which he was released.

Sam Hague, a well-known figure in Justice Maurice's court, made his appearance there yesterday morning on a more serious charge than usual. Sam was tried and convicted of "kissing and abusing" the officers who attempted to tow him to the police station Tuesday night, after he had surrounded more "boozes" than the human system is calculated to hold. He was sentenced to six months of hard labor on the public roads.

Crap Player Fined.
As the shades of a peaceful Sabbath afternoon were falling last week, a certain crowd of dusky Senegambians gathered in a back alley to indulge in the old-fashioned game of craps, feeling safe from police interference. As Dick Johnson rubbed the bones lovingly in his mitt and whispered endearingly to the dice, hearing them to "seven up" and "come again," a faithful minion of the law pounced down into the midst of the peaceful assembly and nabbed Dick. The others escaped into the landscape, but Dick was dragged before Justice Maurice yesterday morning. He was fined \$5 and costs and was fortunately able to scrape up the necessary amount out of his winnings.

Railroad Dismissed.
Unlawfully obstructing the streets with freight cars and not having rights on same were the charges preferred against the Southern Railway Company yesterday morning in the Police Court, part II. The case in point was brought to the attention of the authorities through an alarm turned in recently by the Standard Paper Company, which was answered by the Fire Department. The department experienced trouble along First Street, and immediately reported the matter to the police. As there could be found no specific ordinance forbidding this abuse, the case was dismissed with a warning to the company to be careful not to repeat the offense in the future.

The complaint of a nuisance against the Southern Railway Company, preferred by a member of the Washington War police force, because of a leaky water tank on the Porter Streets, was settled by Justice Maurice yesterday morning by requiring the company to mend the tank within ten days, under penalty of a fine.

The complaint against the Atlantic Coast Line for obstructing the sidewalks recently was dismissed.

Carried His Evidence.
Magistrate Cheatham, of the Oak Grove District, was aroused from his labors yesterday morning by the hurried entrance of a negro, William Bowers, crowbar in hand, who had come to swear out a warrant against Julius Cephas, colored, for assault. According to the confused account given by Bowers, Julius had forced his way into Bowers's house early yesterday morning and for some unknown reason had jammed the plaintiff over the head with the bar shown to the magistrate. The warrant was duly sworn out and Constable Watts dispatched to apprehend the person of Cephas.

A disturber of the peace, a feathered friend possessing an overpowering attraction for him that almost nearly proved his ruin. He has served several terms, thanks to this ungovernable appetite. He will be tried Friday morning in the Oak Grove court.

Personal and General.
The annual Christmas entertainment of the Oak Grove Baptist Church will be held at the church to-night at 8 o'clock. The program, the most elaborate ever rendered on such an occasion, will consist of a series of exercises entitled "That Wonderful Night," featuring Mrs. R. W. Day; musical director, Mrs. J. S. Renner; violinist, Clifford East.

A pretty marriage was celebrated Monday evening, when Miss Mable Oubre, of South Richmond, came the bride of James Mortimer Pugh, of Portsmouth, Ky., at the home of the bride's parents, 1302 McDonough

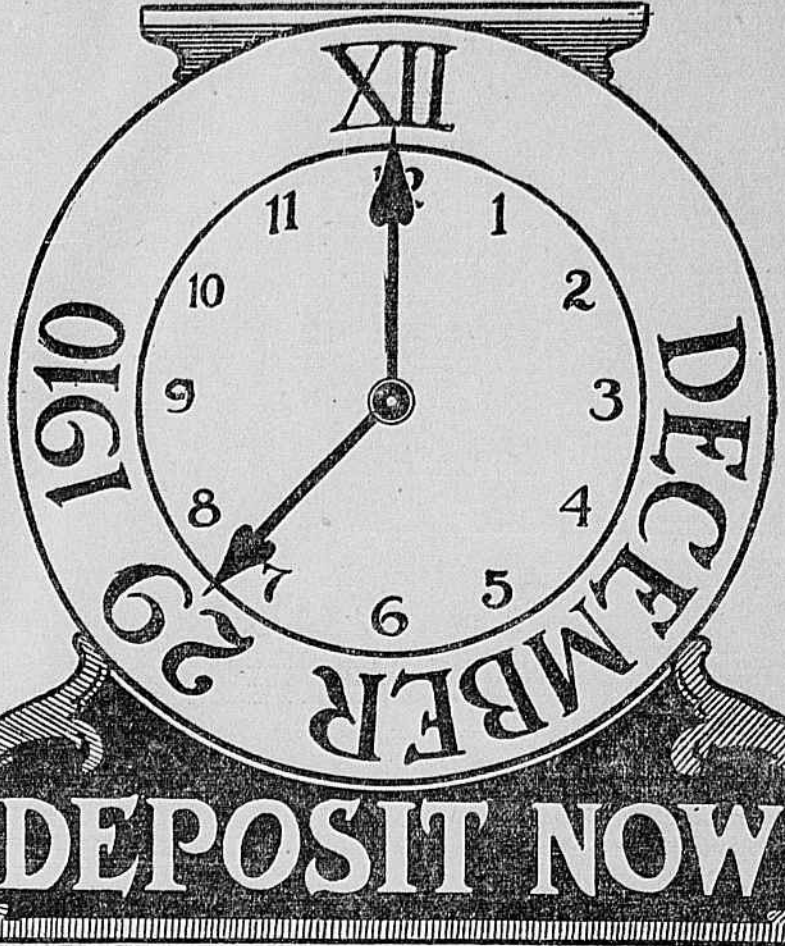
MAN IS CRAZED BY BROTHER'S DEATH

Disastrous Termination of Christmas Celebration in Bedford County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Roanoke, Va., December 28.—Edward Roy, aged forty, is dead, and his brother, John Roy, aged forty-three, is said to be mentally unbalanced and in a serious condition, at their bachelor home in a remote section of Bedford county, as the result of a Christmas celebration. The two brothers lived alone, and were inseparable. After drinking a quantity of whiskey, the men built a roaring log fire in the wide fireplace of their home and went to sleep while sitting in chairs near the hearth. Edward Roy fell into the fire during the night and was horribly burned before his brother was aroused sufficiently to rescue him from the flames. Edward Roy was treated by Dr. A. Thurman, but died of his injuries. John Roy, upon seeing his brother's corpse, is said to have lost his reason, and is being cared for by neighbors.

Masons Have Banquet.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Onancock, Va., December 28.—An elaborate banquet was given by Chesapeake Lodge of Masons on Tuesday at the Onancock Hotel, when 150 covers were laid for the local Masons, their wives and distinguished visitors, in honor of the retiring worshipful master, C. E. Miles, and Master-Elect Otho L. Parker. The banquet was presided over by G. G. Joynes, superintendent of the public schools of Accomack county, who acted as toastmaster. Rev. J. W. Corrick, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, offered a prayer. "King Solomon," Rev. J. W. Wood, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave a toast to "St. John the Baptist." Warner Ames, attorney at law, on "Benediction," was followed by Walter Rhodes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, created considerable enthusiasm by a toast to "Our Ladies." The banquet was followed by a public installation of officers, and the ceremonies conducted by Dr. R. R. Nevitte, district deputy grand master A. F. & A. M.

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Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Durham.

Collector Robinson, of the Washington Ward tax office, yesterday issued notice to the taxpayers of the Southside that the time limit set by law for the payment of the last half of the city taxes will expire on December 31. All bills unpaid at that time will be increased 5 per cent., as required by law.

Mrs. A. R. Ellington, of 17 East Twelfth Street, is reported to be ill at her home.

Little Miss Theima Reynolds and her sister, Mrs. E. B. Cottrell, are the guests of Mrs. Mamie Bass, of Midlothian.

J. P. Loving, who has been visiting friends in Thomasville, N. C., returned to the city yesterday morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Alice Adkins, who died Monday night, was conducted yesterday afternoon from the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church.

NEW TRACTION COMPANY FORMALLY ORGANIZED.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., December 28.—The North Carolina Traction Company, which will build an interurban railroad from this city to Floyd, Va., the first road of its kind in the State, decided at a meeting here to-day to award contracts for construction work next month. The new road will be ninety-two miles in length. The company was formally organized to-day by the election of these officers: President, General A. M. Clarke, of Southern Pines; Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Sykes, of Raleigh; General Manager, E. L. Kraft, of Indianapolis; Ind. Director-General, Dr. H. P. Macknight, of Southern Pines; Master Mechanic, T. J. Walker, of Cincinnati; Secretary, J. W. Kraft, of Indianapolis; Purchasing

Agent, Robert Lee Walker, Indian-apolis, Ind.; Treasurer, H. M. McAllister, cashier of the First National Bank, Lumberton, N. C. These also compose the board of directors.

The First National Bank, of Lumberton, and H. N. McAllister will be trustees of the \$2,000,000 bond issue authorized by the board of directors.

WHISKEY AND BEER SEIZED.

Nine Owners of Near-Beer Establishments Placed Under Arrest.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Newbern, N. C., December 28.—Yesterday the entire police force, Sheriff Elmer C. DeLoach, raided nine near-beer saloons and arrested their owners. In some places quite an amount of whiskey and beer was seized and taken to the City Hall. Those arrested were Lon Bell, J. W. Stallings, Henry Connor, Gary Hawk, Samuel Simpson, Ben Brinson, Baker Bryan, Tom Howard and Jack Moore. This afternoon Bell, Connor, Hawk and Brinson were tried. All have United States licenses, and the only witnesses put on were Agent Crawford, of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, who gave the amount of liquors received by each, and policemen who had seen John Doe buy at each place. The amount of liquors received in December varied from a few barrels to forty cases. All were bound over to court under \$250 bond. The other cases will be tried to-morrow.

Reunion at Altamont.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., December 28.—An interesting event of the holidays was a reunion of the well-known Carroll family at "Altamont," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Walker. A feature of the evening was a "present hunt," and a poem recited by Charles Carroll, of Baltimore.

Each guest was handed a card containing a word in rhyme that gave a clue to where the present might be found. These verses were composed

by Miss Constance Carroll Leachman, of this city, and Mrs. E. L. Carroll, of Paris. The wind-up of the affair was around a big fruit punch bowl.

Charlottesville Weddings.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., December 28.—Harry N. Criss and Miss Elizabeth Martin, both of Nelson county, came to the city yesterday and were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, D. D., officiating. The same minister united in marriage William Russell Dean and Miss Alma J. Collins, both of Albemarle, this county.

George Cleveland Srouse and Miss Ruth Mitchell, both of Albemarle county, were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, the Rev. Furman H. Martin, D. D., officiating.

Officers Installed.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., December 28.—A. M. last night installed the following officers: James E. Irvine, worshipful master; R. S. Sterling, senior warden; Dr. O. E. Driscoll, junior warden; W. H. Sheppe, senior deacon; R. A. Watson, junior deacon; James Percival, treasurer; Marshall Dinwiddie, secretary. The installation was followed by a supper and speech-making.

Pearson—Anderson.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Heathsville, Va., December 28.—Miss Emma Louise Anderson, of Heathsville, and Clinton Pearson, of Lottsburg, were married yesterday at high noon, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Herbert S. Driscoll. No one was present but the immediate families of both parties.

After a luncheon, served by the bride's mother, they took the steamer for a Northern trip. After their return they will live in the pretty home of Mr. Pearson, near Lottsburg.

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